

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:10 a. m. and sets at 4:38. High Water 1:18 a. m. and 1:53.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday, temperature below freezing tonight; diminishing northwest by wind.

GUNNERS FINED.

As was stated in the Gazette, Deputy Game Warden Harry Malcolm with Deputies W. M. Lyon, R. H. Cox and Sidney Barber, of Charles county, Md., recently boarded a gasoline launch at Popes creek, Maryland, and went to Nanjemoy creek, which has for years been known as a fine ducking ground. There they were surprised to see a number of boats anchored about. They arrested the following persons, who were taken to La Plata, Md., for trial: John Besch, of Fairfax county, with one gasoline launch, one canoe and two guns; James Petney, of Alexandria, one canoe and two guns; Walter Fisher, one gasoline boat, one canoe and two guns, and Sandy Skinner, of River View, one canoe, one sink boat, one gun and 100 decoys. These men had ninety ducks which were confiscated. The hearing took place at La Plata, before Justice Henry G. Robertson, who fined each of the defendants \$30 and costs. In default of payment the prisoners were sent to jail for thirty days each. The guns, boats and game will be sold, as prescribed by law.

LITTLE TOO PREVIOUS.

A young man named Edward Drowns, who evidently wanted to notify the community that Christmas was drawing near, discharged several shots from a pistol on King street early last night. Officer Gill, who was several squares away, went in search of the enthusiastic young man and soon had him in custody. This morning Drowns was brought before the Police Court when a pistol which had been taken from one of his pockets was placed on the desk. Drowns said he discharged a saluting pistol which belonged to a boy. Justice Caton fined the accused \$20. The authorities will endeavor as far as possible to put a stop to the discharge of pistols, guns, dangerous torpedoes, cannon crackers, &c., during the Christmas holidays. Mayor Paff said this morning that the police would be directed to follow Officer Gill's example by arresting such persons as may defy the law.

Officer Garvey today arrested Paul Clements for discharging a pistol on Cameron street.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Bessie Hill, colored, charged with stealing brass lamps from the Southern Railway Company, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Robbie Hill, sister of the above, charged with a similar offense was dismissed.

Edward Drowns, charged with carrying a pistol, was fined \$20.

Clarence Anderson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. A resident of Charlottesville arrested in a restaurant in this city on the charge of stealing \$106 from a citizen of Charlottesville, gave bond for his appearance in that city when wanted and was released. The defendant said the arrest was through maliciousness, and that he would go to Charlottesville and face the charge.

THE GEORGE R. HILL MEMORIAL.

The opening exercises in connection with the Young People's Building will be held December 15 to 22 inclusive. Sermons and addresses will be delivered each day during the week. On Sunday, December 15 at 4 p. m., Hon. Champ Clark, member of Congress from Missouri, will address the meeting from his subject will be "An Optimist's Message". On Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3:30 p. m. Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson will speak on "Patriotism and Character Building".

WANT MORE LIGHTS.

During the present session of Congress those interested in traffic on the Potomac will make a strong effort to have the river properly equipped with light to render navigation at night safer and more easily accomplished. As it is now, from Fort Washington to Maryland Point, a distance of nearly fifty miles, there are several sharp turns and shoal water bars, but no lights of any kind to guide the mariner going up or down the river. It is proposed to ask Congress to authorize the erection of lights at the White House, Clifton Beach, Bagged Point and other points, and to place lighted buoys on shoals between the various lights.

STOLE LAMPS FROM CARS.

Bessie and Robbie Hill, two colored girls, the first named 15 years old, and the latter about 10, were before the Police Court this morning charged with removing lamps from Southern Railway passenger cars, battering them and endeavoring to sell the plunder as junk. The elder girl was sent to jail for 60 days, and the younger turned over to her mother for correction. The arrest was made by Officer Sherwood, and the evidence was to the effect that lamps and fixtures valued at about \$300 have recently been taken from cars at the depot in this city.

SCHOONER SUNK.

The schooner Harlan W. Huston, which sank in the Delaware river last week during the heavy blow, is well known at this port, where she frequently came with cargoes of lumber and shingles from Virginia and North Carolina points. The Huston is one of the fleet of no topmast three-masted built and owned in Delaware, and used exclusively for the lumber and other trade on the interior waters of the Atlantic coast. Work of raising the Huston is now in progress.

Up to date footwear. Buster Brown, E. C. Skuffer, Educator. We keep the leading styles. Try us. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

OLD SONGS RECITAL.

The "Old Songs" recital, under the auspices of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten and the direction of Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, was given last night at Lee Camp Hall. An audience which crowded every available space in the hall, followed the rendition of the programme with marked appreciation and their presence was splendidly rewarded with the singing of those delightful melodies of the days long gone by. At the conclusion of the programme, Mrs. Thomas Hurlish sang "Dixie," the audience joining in the chorus, and making a stirring conclusion to an enjoyable entertainment. The following programme was rendered: Mrs. Fowler, "Annie Laurie;" Miss Rowan, "Kathleen Mavourneen;" Mr. Ogden, "How Can I Leave Thee;" Miss Harding, "Robin Adair;" Mr. Waller, "Heart Bowed Down;" Miss Graves, "The Last Rose of Summer;" Miss Smoot, "Tost's 'Good Bye';" Mrs. Thomas Hurlish, "Bonnie Doone;" Mrs. Woolf, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie;" Mr. Evans, "O Would I were a Boy again;" and "Dixie."

RAILROAD ASSESSMENTS.

On Monday evening, at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. James R. Caton, patron of the rolling stock bill in the legislature, appeared at the monthly meeting of that organization and explained the purport and provisions of his bill which will be reintroduced in the next legislature. Last night a resolution introduced by Mr. J. N. Williams was adopted by the City Council endorsing the rolling stock bill and appointing a committee to co-operate with other legislative and business organizations that are beneficiaries under the provisions of Mr. Caton's bill. At present the assessable railroad values in this city yield \$6,238.13, which will be increased by an equitable apportionment to about \$9,000. It is the purpose of the local government and Chamber of Commerce to call a convention, at once, to be held in this city on the 30th instant.

BENEFIT.

The Elks' Dramatic Club tomorrow night will present "The Merry Cobbler" as a benefit. Mr. Frank M. Hill, the secretary and treasurer of the club, has been assiduous and untiring in completing the arrangements for this performance, and judging from the number of tickets sold the production will not only be a success financially, but the attendance will be such as to try the capacity of the Opera House. Mr. A. D. Montier, who closely schooled the cast for the production, will stage the play. This insures a delightful evening's entertainment. Mr. Harry Fleischmann will again take the title role, and that in itself should guarantee a large audience.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The following officers of Alexandria Council, No. 627, were elected at the meeting last night: Representative to Grand Council, J. R. Mansfield; Alterations, M. Jaffa; Regent, G. A. Harlow; Vice Regent, J. W. Talbot; Orator, J. H. Watkins; Past Regent, N. S. Greenaway; Secretary, J. E. Alexander; Collector, J. G. Cockey; Treasurer, George Uhler; Chaplain, Alvin Powell; Guide, B. Well; Warden, James Graham; Sentry, D. H. Appich; Trustees, N. Wollberg, W. F. Carne, Jr. and M. Morris.

ANOTHER SWINDLE.

The successful trick perpetrated Monday night on a druggist of this city by which he was swindled out of five dollars in goods and money, an account of which appeared in yesterday's Gazette, was repeated in Washington last night. A man who had doubtless read the item succeeded in getting sundry articles and change in as sleek a manner as did the Alexandria negro.

THE OLD DAIRY HOMESTEAD.

The production of "The Old Dairy Homestead" at the Lyceum Hall last night by the Lyceum Dramatic Club was one of the best amateur performances ever presented in this city. The different parts showed careful study and the lines were interpreted in a professional manner. The drama was under the efficient management of Mr. Martin E. Green.

COOLER WEATHER.

The warm and rainy weather of yesterday passed away last night, having been succeeded by a heavy northwest wind and a sudden drop in the temperature. The weather today has been fair and cold. The steamer Washington, of the Norfolk line, arrived this morning about two hours late on account of head winds and low tides.

W. C. T. U.

There will be a short business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at the Children's Home on Duke street, after which the regular monthly board meeting will be held. It is hoped to have a large attendance. They are always glad to welcome any friends, who would like to meet with them.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, Get DeWitt's. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. A large audience gathered in the Second Presbyterian Church again last night, when Rev. Dr. Flinn delivered another interesting and practical discourse. He took his text from the 2nd chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews. He will preach again tonight. The Daily quartette continues to render excellent vocal music.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Marion Fahney took place from the residence on south Alfred street this afternoon.

The funeral of the late William E. Fyke will take place tomorrow morning. Rev. Father Kelley will conduct the services, and Chief Goods will appoint six policemen to act as pallbearers.

A called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Lee Camp will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Confessio Veterans' building. Meeting of importance.

DeWitt's Little River Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

CARD OF THANKS.

The president and directors of the Free Kindergarten desire to express their thanks for the interest and patronage of their friends at the sale and recital last night. Especially do they desire to thank all those who helped to make the recital so enjoyable a success.

PERSONAL.

Miss Georgia Hudson, of Washington, was the guest of honor at a one o'clock luncheon yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. R. A. Stewart at her home on North Main. About forty guests were seated at small tables from which a most delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Stewart was assisted in serving by Mrs. Frank Wolcott, Mrs. N. B. Sawyer, Mrs. A. Poe, Mrs. M. McDurdy and Mrs. Lillian Stewart. During the afternoon Mrs. J. C. Newman, Mrs. Lee Dick and Miss Jennie Colladay gave musical numbers. In a gushing contest Miss Hudson was the prize winner.

The wedding of Mr. Arthur Bryant and Miss Geraldine Mason Taylor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Taylor, will take place tonight at the residence of the bride's parents on Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Lukens, at their home near Woodlawn, Fairfax county, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The occasion was made very enjoyable by the assembling of their many friends, who gathered to extend their hearty congratulations and to express the wish that Mr. and Mrs. Lukens would live to celebrate their diamond anniversary.

The marriage of Miss Emily Turnbull Hefebower, daughter of Mrs. John Nunn Hefebower, of Baltimore, to Mr. Norman Alan Hill, of Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, will take place at Christ Church, in that city at 6 o'clock this evening. The bridegroom, of Alexandria, will be best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bendheim have removed to Washington.

CIRCUIT COURT.

[Judge Harrison, presiding.] J. L. Loose vs. Southern Railway Company, damage suit for \$20,000; jury and case in progress.

CHARTER.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Union Ice Company, of Alexandria. The officers are E. C. Tague, president; A. H. Feldman, vice president; C. H. McVeigh, secretary and treasurer, all of Washington.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at all drug stores.

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"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists. 25c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Mercantile Railway, Building and Loan Association are distributing beautiful calendars to its patrons.

In the Virginia-Caroline Field Trial at Spray, N. C., yesterday, Lone Jack, owned by Capt. J. T. Wilkins, of this city, won one of the prizes.

The stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company met in this city today for the election of officers and for the transaction of other business.

Several clerks who have been employed in the transfer department at Potomac railroad yards, north of this city, have been furloughed. The stores are taking on their holiday appearance and the Christmas shopping trade has set in.

Kaufmann Brothers advertise an attractive stock of goods suitable for the Christmas holidays.

Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 11, 11 a. m.—The market was again adversely influenced by the renewed tension in the money market. Unbusiness over the financial situation was added to by freely circulated reports that E. H. Harriman was seriously ill, but these rumors were denied.

The feature of the trading in the first hour was the general heavy selling of important railroad stocks, resulting in declines of from 1 to 1 1/2 points.

Trading was much more quiet after the first hour.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your resort. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all drug stores. 25c.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EX-PRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m. GED GIDDINGS, secretary.

JEWELERS.

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WANTED.—A YOUTH or a GIRL, for the interest and printing can secure employment at this office. dec10

WANTED.—Twenty-five WOOD CHOP-PERS. Apply to George L. Young, near Police Station, Fairfax county, or to his stand in the City Market on Saturdays. dec11

GIRLS WANTED.—In the fitting room for the PAFF SHOE FACTORY, also in packing room. Good wages. Easy work. Steady employment. dec11

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A GREY MARE, will work either single or double. Apply to ERNEST HERBERT, 605 south Pitt street. dec10

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\$22.50 Coats \$14.75 Women's Black Broadcloth Coats, 50 inches long; lined throughout with black satin; peau de soie collar and cuffs, finished with silk braid. Were \$22.50. Special..... \$14.75

\$29.50 Coats \$18.75 Women's Black Broadcloth Coats, 50 inches long; lined throughout with black satin; coat trimmed with tabs of black velvet; finished with black silk braid. Were \$29.50. Special..... \$18.75

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No. 510 N. Alfred Street.

Six-room brick dwelling. \$10.00

No. 340 Commerce Street.

Six-room frame dwelling. \$7.50

No. 1207 Queen Street.

Six-room frame. \$8.00

No. 321 Commerce Street.

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PROPOSALS.

Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Maryland, December 9th, 1907. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. January 10th, 1908, for resurfacing macadam roads at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Intending bidders will be required to deposit the sum of five (\$5) dollars if furnished with the plans and specifications, which sum will be refunded upon return of same. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Resurfacing Roads at Fort Washington, Md." and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md. dec12,13,14,15,1907, & Jan. 9, 1908.

JAPANESE TEA.

The opening of the Japanese Tea Room will take place on Friday, December 13th, from 4 to 7 o'clock a. m., at 216 Prince street. Don't fail to see the Japanese Laundry. Children especially invited. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Gool Shepherd Mission Reading Room. The decorations will be furnished by Kann & Son. dec11

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MERRY COBBLER, — BENEFIT OF — Policeman W. E. LYLES, OPERA HOUSE, Thursday, December 12.

TICKETS..... 25c, 35c and 50c. At Warfield's Drug Store, corner King and Pitt streets. Also from all policemen. dec6 td

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1 Bottle of Best Jamaica Rum, value.....	\$1.00
1 Bottle of Imported Sherry, value.....	\$1.00
1 Bottle of Imported Port, value.....	50
1 Bottle of Urban Catawba, value.....	50
1 Bottle of Blackberry Cordial, value.....	50
Total value.....	\$5.00